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Applicants: Wayne C. Hom)
Appln. No.: 10/017,530)
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COMMUNICATION WITH A GATE)
ENTRY CONTROLLER AND)
PROVIDING SECURE)
COMMUNICATION)
Group Art)
Unit: 2643)
Examiner: Quoc Duc Tran

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the present application and claims be reconsidered based on the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.